

Appl. No. 09/978,395
Amdt. dated 8/9/06
Reply to Office action of 5/19/06

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested. Claims 1-11 and 14-15 remain in the application. Claims 12 and 13 have been cancelled.

In view of the Examiner's remarks on page 2 of the Advisory Action, applicants herewith cancel claims 12 and 13 in order to bring the application in condition for allowance. The issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-11 and 14-15 is respectfully requested.

If an extension of time is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Any extension fee associated therewith should be charged to Deposit Account Number 12-1099 of Lerner Greenberg Stemer LLP.

Please charge any other fees that might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account Number 12-1099 of Lerner Greenberg Stemer LLP.

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